

Podcast How-to

This is the "So you're new to podcasting" how-to. Podcasting is the practice of publishing audio and video files on the internet. Users can download these files by using a podcast aggregator. The aggregator allows you to enter the address for a feed once and every time the program is started it will automatically catch the files for you. These files can then be stored on your home computer, burnt to a CD, or uploaded to an mp3 or portable media player (I will provide a tutorial for this in the near future also).

Now let's focus on what programs you can use to get your podcasts. There are two very good programs you can use to get your files. The first and probably most popular is iTunes (www.itunes.com). iTunes will not only let you download your podcasts but is a very intuitive music manager as well. It's probably the most feature rich music player out right now. Next is a fairly straightforward program called Juice (juicereceiver.sourceforge.net). Juice is a more barebones program as compared to iTunes. I personally use Juice on Ubuntu Linux and find it very easy. Juice does require you to have an external program to play the files though. Windows Media Player should do the job fairly well. As an addition here I also recommend trying a newer program I found out about not to long ago called FireAnt (www.fireant.tv). From what I've seen so far it looks like a rather feature rich application.

Now how to subscribe to the podcasts. The process for both pieces of software is pretty similar so it shouldn't be too difficult in either program.

To receive our podcasts via iTunes:

1. open iTunes
2. click on Advanced (on the menu bar)
3. click on Subscribe to podcast
4. in the url box type:<http://feeds.feedburner.com/TruthTabernaclePodcast> or
1. click on the iTunes icon and iTunes will be opened for you and the subscription will be automatically added for you

To receive our podcasts via Juice:

1. open Juice
2. click on Tools (on the menu bar)
3. click on Add a Feed
4. in the url box type:<http://feeds.feedburner.com/TruthTabernaclePodcast>

Now you should be setup and ready to start catching some podcasts. Enjoy.

Of course we'd also like some feedback from everyone who is subscribed. If you've got questions, concerns, having issues with your aggregator of choice, or just want to rave about how great this is drop us a line or leave a comment on the podcast page. Check the podcast page out every so often too for updates concerning this service.

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